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REMARKS

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1. The Bad Freienwalde (N 53/V 28) barracks was occupied by only a guard detail between 13 and 15 July 1950. There were no indications that troops were being discharged. The garages appeared empty. *

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* ☐ Comment. After the Panzer Kaserne in Bad Freienwalde was reported to be occupied by a detail of only 100 troops in May 1950, repeated shipments of troops by truck to, and continuous rail shipments of troops from, the installation were observed in June 1950.

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☐ From the all belonging to component units of the Fourth US Army, it was assumed that a demobilization center for soldiers of all component units of that army was in Bad Freienwalde. The observation of only a guard detail in Bad Freienwalde in mid-July 1950 may indicate that by this time the processing for discharge had ceased.

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